

CAPSULE SUMMARY
CT-896
Lore Tenement #2
14256 South Solomons Island Road
Solomons, Calvert County
ca. 1942
Private

The tenement house at 14256 South Solomons Island Road is one of two domestic buildings erected along South Solomons Island Road to meet the growing housing needs of Solomons Island during the second quarter of the twentieth century. Local oral history contends the two houses provided living space for four to eight civilian workers and servicemen stationed at the Naval Amphibious Training Base (NATB) in Solomons and at the Patuxent River Naval Air Station in St. Mary's County. Activated in the summer of 1942, the NATB was one of several installations established during World War II to train soldiers for offensive amphibious maneuvers such as that executed in Normandy on D-Day (June 6, 1944). The NATB, although short-lived, and the Patuxent River Naval Air Station both had a profound impact on the surrounding community of Solomons, and redefined the character of the rural community. Erected about 1942, the tenement houses at 14256 South Solomons Island Road and 175 Langley Lane (CT-895) are excellent examples of the mass-produced adaptation of the bungalow to meet growing housing demands during the World War II years. The houses were constructed for Kenneth Lore as rental property.

This modest wood-frame dwelling, originally identical in form and ornamentation to its now-altered counterpart at 175 Langley Lane, is an unaltered example of a vernacular Craftsman-style bungalow. Standing one-and-a-half-stories high, the building is three bays wide with a central entry. The structure, set on a solid concrete foundation, is clad with asbestos shingles and has a side-gable roof sheathed in asphalt shingles. The slightly overhanging eaves have exposed rafter ends and no applied cornice. The one-bay-wide, front-gabled portico with its semi-circular arched ceiling is supported by Tuscan columns. The façade fenestration is comprised of paired 6/1 wood-sash windows, with square-edged wood surrounds. The one-leaf, one-light paneled wood door also has a square-edged wood surround. A centered brick chimney rises from the rear slope of the roof.

7. Description

Inventory No. CT-896

Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

SETTING

The house at 14256 South Solomons Island Road is located on the east side of South Solomon Island Road. It is located to the immediate west of the tenement house at 175 Langley Lane, which is on the same parcel of land and owned by the same person. The property consists of 13,962 square feet. The grassy lot has a gravel drive and mature trees.

PRIMARY RESOURCE

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8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science	
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history	
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/	<input type="checkbox"/> maritime industry	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

Specific dates ca. 1942

Architect/Builder Unknown

Construction dates ca. 1942

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register

☐ Maryland Register

☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, complete evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual.)

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ENDNOTES

(1) Information provided by current property owner Steven C. Halley to EHT Traceries, November 4, 2003.

(2) See Maryland Inventory of Historic Places Form "Senior Officers' Quarters, NATB (CT-800), 14415 Dowell Road, Dowell, Calvert County."

9. Major Bibliographical References

Inventory No. CT-896

See continuation sheet.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 0.32

Acreage of historical setting Unknown

Quadrangle name Solomons Island

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The Lore Tenement #2 is located at 14256 South Solomons Island Road, Solomons, Calvert County, Maryland. The historic house is one of a two (see the Lore Tenement #1, CT-895) located on Tax Map 44B, Parcel 24. The houses have been historically associated with Parcel 24 since their construction circa 1942.

11. Form Prepared By

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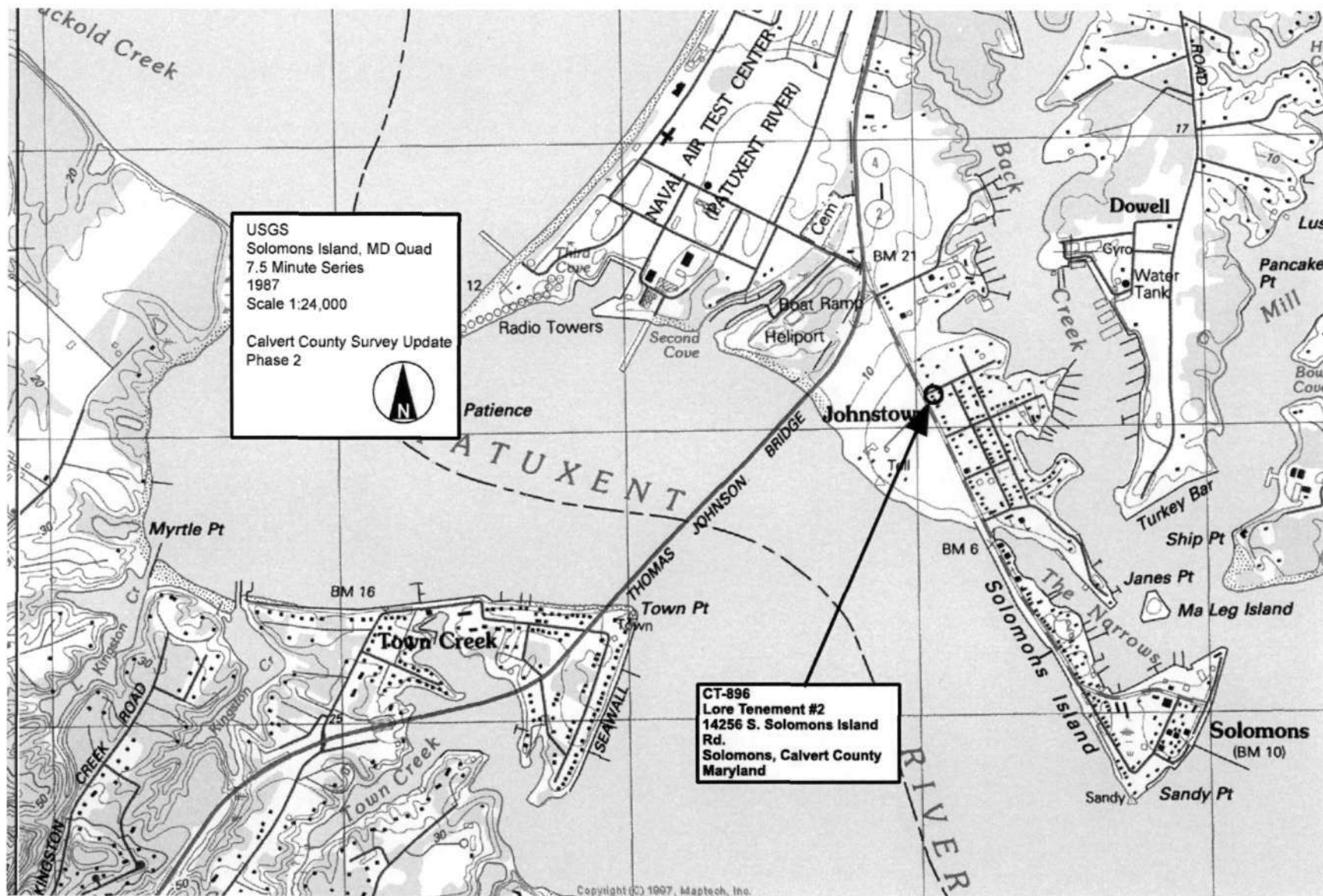
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Interview with current property owner Steven C. Halley by EHT Traceries, November 4, 2003.

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Island Road

Calvert County, MD

EHT Traceries

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West corner

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Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. CT-896

Magi No.

DOE ☐ yes ☐ no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Lore Tenement #2

2. Location

street & number Solomons Island Road South (MD 2) & D Street ☐ not for publicationcity, town Solomons ☐ vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county Calvert

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial <input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government <input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial <input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military <input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Kenneth Lore

street & number telephone no.:

city, town Solomons state and zip code Maryland 20688

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Calvert County Courthouse liber

street & number Main Street (MD 765) folio

city, town Prince Frederick state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date ☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition

☐ excellent
☐ good
☒ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered
☒ altered

Check one

☒ original site
☐ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

This mid-twentieth-century bungalow faces west at the corner of Solomons Island Road and D Street. It is set on a concrete-block foundation, it is a wood framed structure covered with asbestos shingles. It has a gable roof and is two rooms deep. The three-bay facade is composed of a central doorway and flanking pairs of windows with six-over-one double-hung sash. The front doorway is sheltered by a segmental-arched and gable-roofed stoop. An upper story is illuminated only by pairs of windows in the gable-end wall.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

Directed historical research would more firmly establish the historical significance of this site.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name Solomons Island, MDQuadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A

Zone	Easting							Northing	

B

Zone	Easting							Northing	

C

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D

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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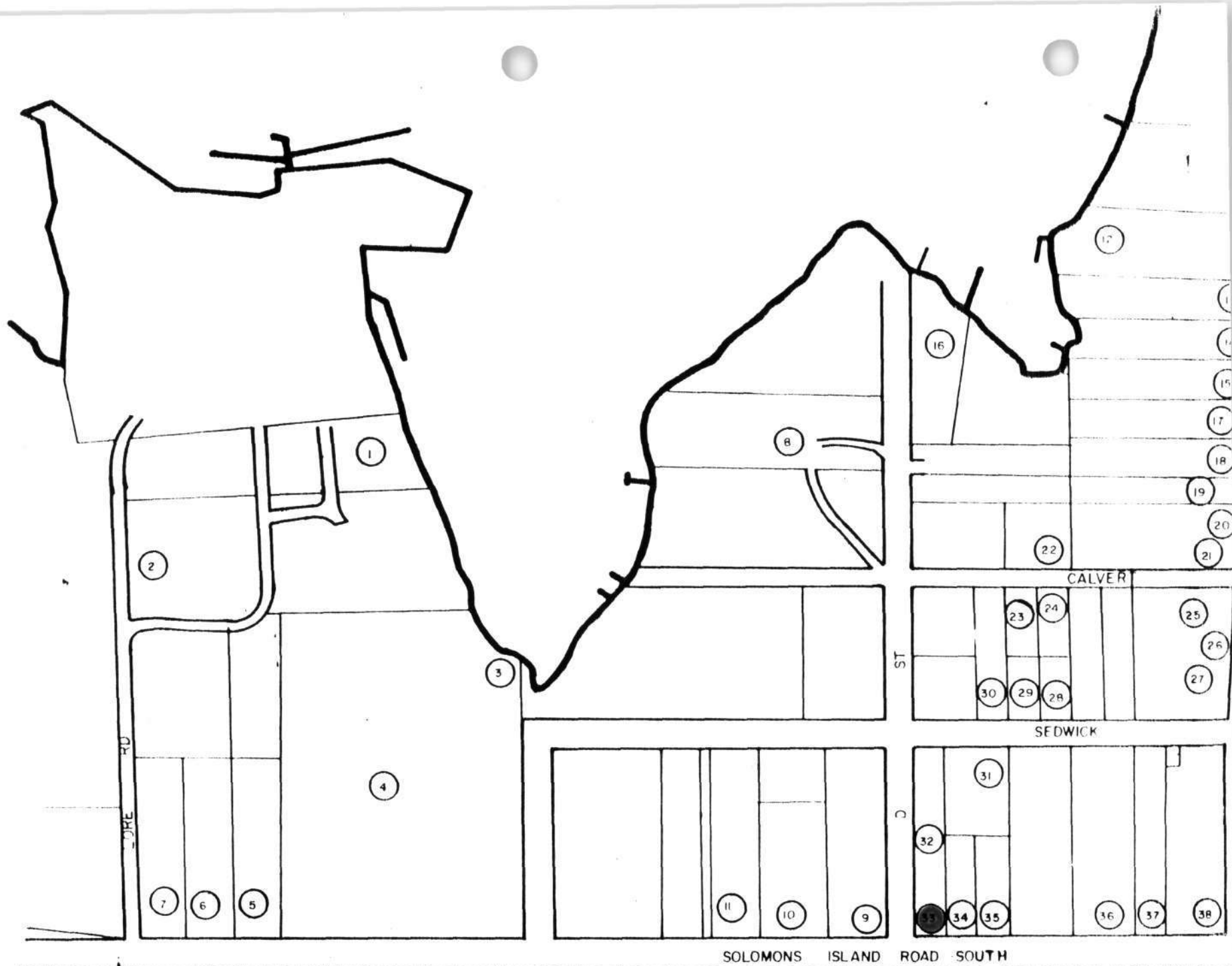
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